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INVASION ITALY MOVES AHEAD

INVASION TROOPS MOVING INLAND ON TOE ITALIAN BOOT

RESISTANCE GENERALLY CONTINUES WEAK AND MANY TOWNS OCCUPIED

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor.

Allied invasion forces knifing 10 miles inland from their 40-mile bridgehead in Italy have seized Santo Stefano, D'Aspromonte, rolling axis troops up the slopes of the Aspromonte (bitter) mountains, taken 3,000 prisoners, it was announced today.

Santo Stefano fell in a thrust near the center line in the commando-aided, four-day-old invasion that is spearfaring farther along the coasts and has overrun more than 40 villages and towns.

Save for some enemy tanks, resistance continued weak, but widespread demolitions slowed the advance, allied headquarters reported.

A bold Australian-American sea hop onto Huon Peninsula in New Guinea brought near the door of Japanese troops in the Lae-Salamaua sector, and mighty new allied blows were struck by air upon Germany, and by the Red armies in Russia.

Lugging block-buster bombs, RAF air fleets hammered the war centers of Manneheim and Ludwigshafen in the Rhineland last night, and new formations attacked by daylight, with Berlin first announcing U. S. bomber assaults upon southern Germany.

Russians Advance.

Soviet armies have plunged with in 13 miles of the steel city of Stalingrad in south Russia, and that 12th largest Russian city was reported affine as the Nazis carried out demolitions. Moscow declared the Germans were retreating on a 60-mile front from the Sea of Azov to the Smolensk sector.

The allied Ittihad beachhead extends from Melito, rounding the southern tip of the toe to the Baghara above the northern tip.

Bagnara was seized by commandos in a sea pincer, a tactic receiving ever stronger emphasis in allied strategy.

The allied air pummeling continued in heavy weight. Big bombers smacked the Viterbo area 50 miles north of Rome yesterday, and other bombing fighters struck airfields and railways from the Naples area south.

Thirty-four bombers and one other plane were lost in the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen smash and other raids on airfields in northern France and Belgium, London said.

Herrero Mentally Ill.

BERN, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A Vichy dispatch to the newspaper Neue Zürcher Zeitung of Zurich said today that former French Premier

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**BOARD EDUCATION
ADOPTS BUDGET FOR
OPERATION SCHOOLS**

**INCREASED EXPENDITURES
INDICATED FOR
1943-44 SESSIONS**

A budget calling for the expenditure of \$166,501 for operation of the Corsican public schools for 1943-44 was adopted at a called meeting of the board of education Saturday afternoon.

The budget is \$10,191 higher than the 1942-43 budget of \$156,310 and \$11,718 higher than actual expenditures of \$154,783 for last year.

Money for operation of the schools will come from two principal sources: an estimated \$81032 from the state per capita apportionment of \$2435 based on 3,221 schoolchildren, and an estimated \$60,000 from current local maintenance taxes.

Other Revenue Sources.

Other sources of revenue include an estimated \$5,000 from high school tuition, \$1,000 from transportation, \$8,000 from local delinquent taxes, \$1,500 from tuition and transportation paid by students, and \$4,500 for tuition and transportation paid by other local districts.

Salaries and teaching supplies for the coming year account to \$9,691 of the \$10,191 increase over the previous budget. This instructional service will cost \$125,601, as compared with \$115,934 in last year's budget and \$110,945 actually spent for this item last year.

Next highest increase will be for operation of the school plants, which is up \$2,100 to \$18,000 from the \$15,900 proposed in last year's budget. A total of \$15,905 was actually spent for this item last year.

The only other increase is listed under general control which includes educational and business administration, and clerical workers. This figure is up \$500 to \$9,200 from \$8,700 in the 1942-43 budget.

Expenditures for this item last year amounted to \$9,040.

Capital outlay for new buildings and equipment calls for \$5,000 this year, or \$1,500 less than the \$6,

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Germans Reported Preparing Block Invasion France

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(P)—German military authorities, apparently fearful of an allied invasion thrust into Southern France, were reported today to have cleared all civilians from a 50-mile strip of the coast between the cities of Narbonne and Montpellier and to be rushing the construction of additional fortifications in that area.

The cleared area, extending back 10 miles from the sea, is in a flat, sandy sector of the coast which would lend itself naturally to landing operations.

In addition to the measures being taken in this area the Germans were said to have sent 5,000 to 10,000 engineers to Marseilles and Toulon to strengthen fortifications in those ports.

Field Marshal General Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt, 67-year-old German commander-in-chief in Western Europe who led the Nazis into Poland and captured at the breakthrough at Sedan in France in 1940, has his headquarters at Montpelier, where he is said to be directing the anti-invasion preparations.

It is believed that an allied landing in Southern France, however, would draw quick support from some 200,000 Frenchmen who already are armed and waiting for the word to strike.

SPECIAL WRITER IN STOCKHOLM SAYS GERMANS CRACKING

NAZI HOME FRONT IN COMPLETE MORAL DIS- SOLUTION IS CLAIM

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COLORFUL PARADE OPENING EVENT OF LOCAL FAIR, RODEO

By VERN HAUGLAND

LONDON Exposition and Rodeo Tues-

day, Sept. 14, preparations were going forward Monday at a lively clip, according to various com-

munity chairmen.

Two ticket offices were opened

downtown Saturday for the ad-

vance sale of tickets. Purchasers

have the added inducement of getting a front gate ticket free with every rodeo grandstand or box seat ticket purchased before the opening night.

Members of the fire department

and employees of the Texas Pow-

er and Light Company were put-

ting up street decorations Monday

under the direction of Fred D.

Prince. In Charge

Prince is also in charge of the parade and regalia.

He asked everyone to wear cowboy boots, hats, or anything else, adding a colorful touch to their attire as they go about their business from now until the closing of the exposition and rodeo.

"It may be impossible now to purchase cowboy boots or hats," Prince said, "but the citizens of Corsicana can wear something to give color to their attire, if it is nothing but red bandana handkerchiefs around their necks."

The parade, according to Prince, will start promptly at 11 a.m. next Tuesday, making up at Second avenue and Main street.

The line of march will be from Second avenue south on Main street to Seventh avenue, east on Seventh avenue to Beaton street, north on Baton street to Third avenue, east to Third avenue to

north on Second street to the Se-

cond avenue, then down to the Se-

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CORSICANA POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE ALONG WITH OTHERS

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Texas postal receipts totaled \$2,014,460 in July, an increase of a third of a billion dollars over the \$1,680,619 collected for the same month a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Dallas led other Texas cities, with \$442,686 in receipts compared with \$395,156 last year.

Others (latest figures first):

Austin \$27,287 and \$28,277; Amarillo \$51,347 and \$41,994; Austin \$96,681 and \$85,294; Beaumont \$48,627 and \$34,569; Big Spring \$9,768 and \$8,007; Brownsville \$10,553 and \$7,362; Corpus Christi \$57,183 and \$43,227; Corsicana \$9,381 and \$7,342; Denison \$8,456 and \$7,056; Galveston \$15,235 and \$8,665; Houston \$112,223 and \$104,761; Lubbock \$27,375 and \$35,588; Lufkin \$6,293 and \$5,494; McAllen \$6,367 and \$5,136; Marshall \$9,214 and \$9,160; Palestine \$6,519 and \$6,260; Pampa \$2,251 and \$8,328; Paris \$18,481 and \$8,997; Plainview \$5,105 and \$4,146; Port Arthur \$22,990 and \$17,568; San Angelo \$19,430 and \$15,722; Sherman \$10,422 and \$8,765; Temple \$14,252 and \$8,757; Texarkana \$22,011 and \$19,960; Tyler \$28,993 and \$16,508; Waco \$43,762 and \$49,675; Wichita Falls \$44,150 and \$33,236.

Mrs. H. C. Bell is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Announcement

We wish to announce the change of part ownership and names of the Cox & White Barber Shop. Jack Baggett has bought Everett White's part of the shop. We are changing the name from Cox & White to Collin Street Barber Shop.

C. W. "SHORTY" COX
JACK BAGGETT, Owners.
106 West Collin Street.

INTERSTATE THEATRES in CORSICANA

Palace

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Sept. 9, 10, 11

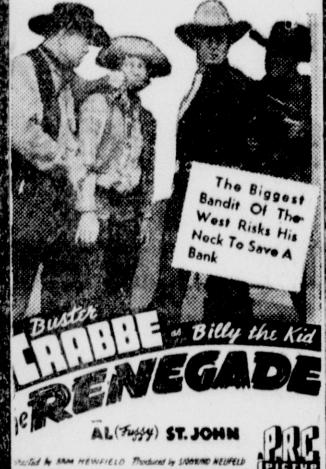
DRAMA OF COURAGE UNDER THE RULE OF TOTAL TERROR!



IDEAL

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Sept. 9, 10, 11

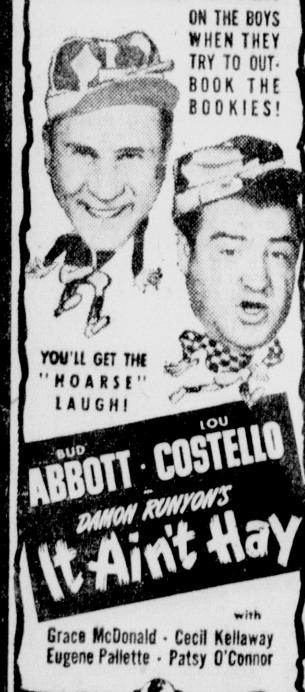
BILLY'S IN A JAM AGAIN!



R-I-O

Friday - Saturday
Sept. 10, 11

IT'S A HORSE-LAUGH



POST-WAR ECONOMIC PLAN COMMISSION; M'CORMICK MEMBER

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—(AP)—A post-war economic planning commission for Texas was in existence today, composed of 31 members.

Named by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in compliance with an act of the last legislature, the planners will be headed by Gibb Gilchrist of Bryan, dean of engineering at Texas A. & M. College and former Texas State Highway engineer.

Other members and their interests include:

W. C. Trout, of Lufkin (member, Texas Manufacturers Association).

Jno. F. O'Donohoe of Wichita Falls (member, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association).

V. C. Marshall of Temple (agriculture).

Frank Grimes of Abilene (member, Texas Newspaper Publishers Association).

Bert Giesecke of Austin (architect).

P. B. Dody of Beaumont (member, East Texas Chamber of Commerce).

E. D. McCormick of Corsicana (member, Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association).

Dr. W. L. Crosthwait of Waco (member, Texas State Medical Association).

Joe Netzer of Laredo (member, Texas Motor Transportation Association).

Hal B. Moore of Texarkana (railroad).

G. H. Zimmerman of Waco (member, Texas Lumbermen's Association).

Cecil Storey of Longview (member, Texas House of Representatives).

E. E. McAdams of Austin (member-at-large).

Arch Underwood of Lubbock and Athens (member-at-large).

Large Attendance Home Club Rally Held City Park

More than one hundred people attended the Home Demonstration Club rally at the Corsicana City Park Tuesday, August 21, with 16 clubs represented.

Miss R. R. Sheffield, county chairman, welcomed the group and opened the morning program. Mrs. Percy Varnell of Barry program chairman, very ably conducted a sing-song of patriotic songs.

Mrs. Lillian Franklin vs. J. T. Franklin, divorce.

M. R. Renfro vs. Mrs. Opal Dorothy Renfro, divorce.

Probate Court

The will of Cass Colbert, deceased, has been filed.

Hospital Board

The September meeting of the Navarro county hospital board will be held at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday at 3 p. m.

Royalty Contracts

L. T. Davis to Mrs. D. B. Smith 1-64 interest in a part of S. A. Ross survey, \$1 and other considerations.

E. B. Miller to Cal Estill, 1-4 interest in 99 acres esse Ammons survey, \$10.

Cal Estill to James Anderson, 1-16 interest in 99 acres Jesse Ammons survey, \$10.

J. M. Speed et ux to Finis E. Morgan, 1-2 interest in 97 1/2 acres Lower Daniel T. Dunham survey, \$1.

E. B. Miller to Ed S. Hill, 1-4 interest in 99 acres Jesse Ammons and Isaac Bird surveys, \$10.

Marriage License

George Raymond Turner and Emma Mae Smith.

Carl Norles Ferguson and Doris Adelaine Watson.

Food for Freedom Show

Dillard, manager of Corcoran's manager made a brief talk on the Food for Freedom Exposition which will be held in Corsicana Sept. 13-15.

After a bountiful luncheon on tables under the trees, a program of songs and recreation was held, said Mrs. Varnell of Barry.

Miss Maybry Ivie rendered a song number, and then Stansey Ford presented a radio program with "take-offs" on various members present. Ms. D. B. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN BUDGET ADOPTED FOLLOWING HEARING

Navarro county commissioners' court Friday afternoon adopted the 1944 budget for departmental expenditures with only one change made in the figure as presented at the public hearing Tuesday. That item was the inclusion of \$600 for the county's part in securing the services of an assistant county home demonstration agent to work with Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent. The state will put up \$1,200 for the work.

The budget as adopted aggregates \$210,625 for the general, salary, road and bridge, permanent improvement and jury funds but does not include the road district bonds, school and levee districts.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, who had been ill for the past several weeks was back at his office Friday afternoon and presided at the meeting.

Assistant Home Agent.

A motion by Commissioner Drew Gillen, seconded by Commissioner Jim Taylor, the addition of \$600 for the assistant county home agent's salary was passed with three ayes—Gillen, Taylor and Commissioner L. M. Seale, while Commissioner Fred M. Copeland cast a negative vote on the measure.

The budget as submitted and read at the hearing provided for raises in salaries of various offices of the courthouse, aggregating approximately \$3,600 per year. A motion by Copeland, seconded by Gillen, to reduce the deputy salary figures in the budget back to those for 1943 drew their votes while Commissioners Taylor and Seale voted "no," making a tie vote and Judge McCormick voted "no" to break the tie and not refuse to make provision for any raises in 1944.

Budget Adopted.

The budget was adopted as presented on motion of Taylor, seconded by Gillen, with all voting aye.

The county tax rate will be 44 cents per \$100 valuation, one cent lower than in 1943. The jury fund was reduced from \$10,000 to \$9,000. The general fund receives 25 cents, road and bridge 15 cents, and permanent improvement two cents. The state rate has been lowered from 75 to 47 cents, but the average home owner is not affected under the homestead provisions as far as state taxes are concerned.

Road district levies are the same as last year except in four instances where reductions were made.

Reductions are in Consolidated Road District No. 1, 19 cents down one cent; Blooming Grove \$1, down 10 cents; District 10 Buffalo, 45 cents, down 15 cents, and District 14, Pursley, 9 cents, down one cent. Other road rates are two issues in District 5 and three cents; Barry 20, Frost 50, Dawson 10, Montfort 60, Kerens 20, Richland none, Rloe 70 and Winkler \$1.20.

Valuations this year are estimated at \$20,300,000 as compared with \$20,090,547 in 1943.

Other totals include:

Jury fund, \$21,100; road and bridge, \$119,700; general fund, \$82,100; salary fund, \$78,125, and permanent improvement, \$9,000.

Mrs. L. I. Griffin has gone to Miami Beach, Fla., to visit her son, Ensign Chas. Griffin.



LIST TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS FOR TEXAS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(P)—The War Department today announced the following temporary promotions of officers:

Texas: Captain to Major—Falfurrias—Robert Eugene Garcia, MC, 1633 Cedar Crest Dr., Abilene—Wyllis Leon Reese, FD, 1633 Cedar Crest Dr.; Bandera—Wayne Hamilton Chipman, AC, 1401 S. Rusk; Edna—Morgan Lee Pearce, QMC, 1633 Cedar Crest Dr.; Beaumont—Alfred Lawrence Muse, Inf., 1633 Ave E.; Denison—Clifford Eugene Carter, AC, 1401 S. Rusk; Edna—Morgan Lee Pearce, QMC, 1633 Cedar Crest Dr.; Graham—Leon Milton Harris, AGD, Hillsboro—Thomas Jefferson Hickey, AC; Hondo—Charley August Leinweber, AUS; Lufkin—Raymond Woodard Banowsky, INC, 317 Montrose St.; McAllen—Wayne Kenneth Holmenbeck, AC; Marquez—Royle Pruitt Cartwright, AC; Port Arthur—Robert Beaumont Rourke, OD, 3942 6th St.; Barney Allen Witherspoon, AC, 3013 14th St.; Rowena—William Herman Kettner, AC; Seymour—Roy B. Morris, AUS; Sudan—Christopher Morgan Farnoux, Jr., Inf.; Temple—Reymond Burns, Jr., AC; Valley Mills—John Frank Riddick, Cay; Vernon—Craig Scott Powell, AC, Box 469; Wichita Falls—Joe Lane Byrom, AC, 2216 Broad St.

Rites on Saturday For J. R. Castellaw

Funeral services for J. R. Castellaw, age 67 years, who died at his home in the Eureka community Wednesday, were held from the Corley Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in Campbell cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, three brothers, and other relatives.

Birthday Club in Fifth Annual Meeting City Park Recently

BIRTHDAY Club members have installed the Worthwhile Club for the ensuing year:

Mrs. B. H. Griffin, president; Mrs. Jimmy Strain, vice president; Mrs. John Slay, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Jones, corresponding secretary; Miss Beatrice Jones, treasurer; Mrs. W. V. Harrison, reporter; Mrs. A. J. Chamberlain, federated councilor, and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, parliamentarian and critic.

Angus H. D. Club Met on Wednesday

The Angus Home Demonstration Club met September 1 with Mrs. C. C. McClung.

Regular business was discussed followed by outline of plans for Food for Freedom Exposition. Mrs. McClung served punch and cake to the twenty members who were present. The club will meet on October 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gillen.

Large Tract Federal Land for Homesteads After War Is Over

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—(P)—More than 300,000 acres of government land east of Imperial Valley will be thrown open for homesteading after the war, with veterans getting the first chance at it.

Paul Witmer, registrar of the U. S. land office here, said the land formerly was useless because of lack of water, but now access to the all-American canal has made it valuable.

The territory lies directly east of Imperial Valley and extends 25 miles along the international border. It is 10 miles west of Holtville, Calif., and extends to the sand hills west of Yuma, Ariz.

Witmer declared yesterday that veterans would be given a 90-day preference when the land was formally opened by the secretary of interior.

Services will be conducted at the Central Baptist church here with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Brince Powell of Corsicana and Earl Powell of Hubbard; four daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Harrell, both of Dallas, Mrs. Douglas Matthews of Houston, and two grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Guy Sitten, Corsicana.

McCormick Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

The Hamilton Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting early in October. Everyone having loved ones buried there are considered members. It is desirous of closing up the year's business soon. Those who wish to do so are requested to pay their dues.

Maxine Gillen, student at the University of Texas, spent last weekend with her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. Drew Gillen at Blooming Grove.

BLOOMING GROVE WOMAN DIES HEART ATTACK IN DALLAS

BLOOMING GROVE, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Myrna Sue Sitten, 39, died at a home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Howell, in Dallas, and the body will be brought here for interment. Funeral services will be held sometime Monday from the Corley Chapel and interment will be in Hamilton cemetery.

Widow of the late Luke Sitten, she has been living in Hooker, Okla., but was visiting her daughter in Dallas when she was stricken.

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Two new flying officers reported for temporary duty to Corsicana Field Saturday morning, it was announced today by Lieut. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

They are Second Lieut. John E. Bianton of Miami, Fla., and Second Lieut. Robert C. Parsons of Fort Worth. Both flying officers reported to Corsicana Field from Eagle Pass. They will be here for 35 days duty, Lieut. Renfrow said.

The officers and their wives are living in the Navarro Hotel.

Draft of Fathers May Be Necessary In Navarco

If the customary Navarco country quotas for selectees are required in October for the armed forces, it was indicated Saturday that some fathers will be called.

It was stated at the Navarco County Draft Board No. 2 that fathers would be included in October if many are sent to the induction centers.

A different situation, however, was reported by A. B. Douglass, Jr., chairman of Board No. 1, who said that fathers would not be required by his board "unless we get a mighty big call."

Negroes Sent to Dallas.

Several negro prospective selectees were sent to Dallas Friday for physical examinations from Navarco County Draft Board No. 2. Several negroes from Navarco County Draft Board No. 1 went to Dallas Wednesday for examinations.

Sick and Convalescent.

Barney A. Jones is reported seriously ill at his home.

Allie Mae Comer is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. S. Prater at the P. and S. Hospital Friday.

Dorothy Louise Stephens, Kerrs, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

O. E. McGinnis of Mabank Died Friday; Be Buried Dallas

Funeral services for O. E. McGinnis, age 58 years, who died at his home near Mabank Friday, will be held in Dallas Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home is in charge.

The Pete Rays Are Happy Parents of Son Born Thursday

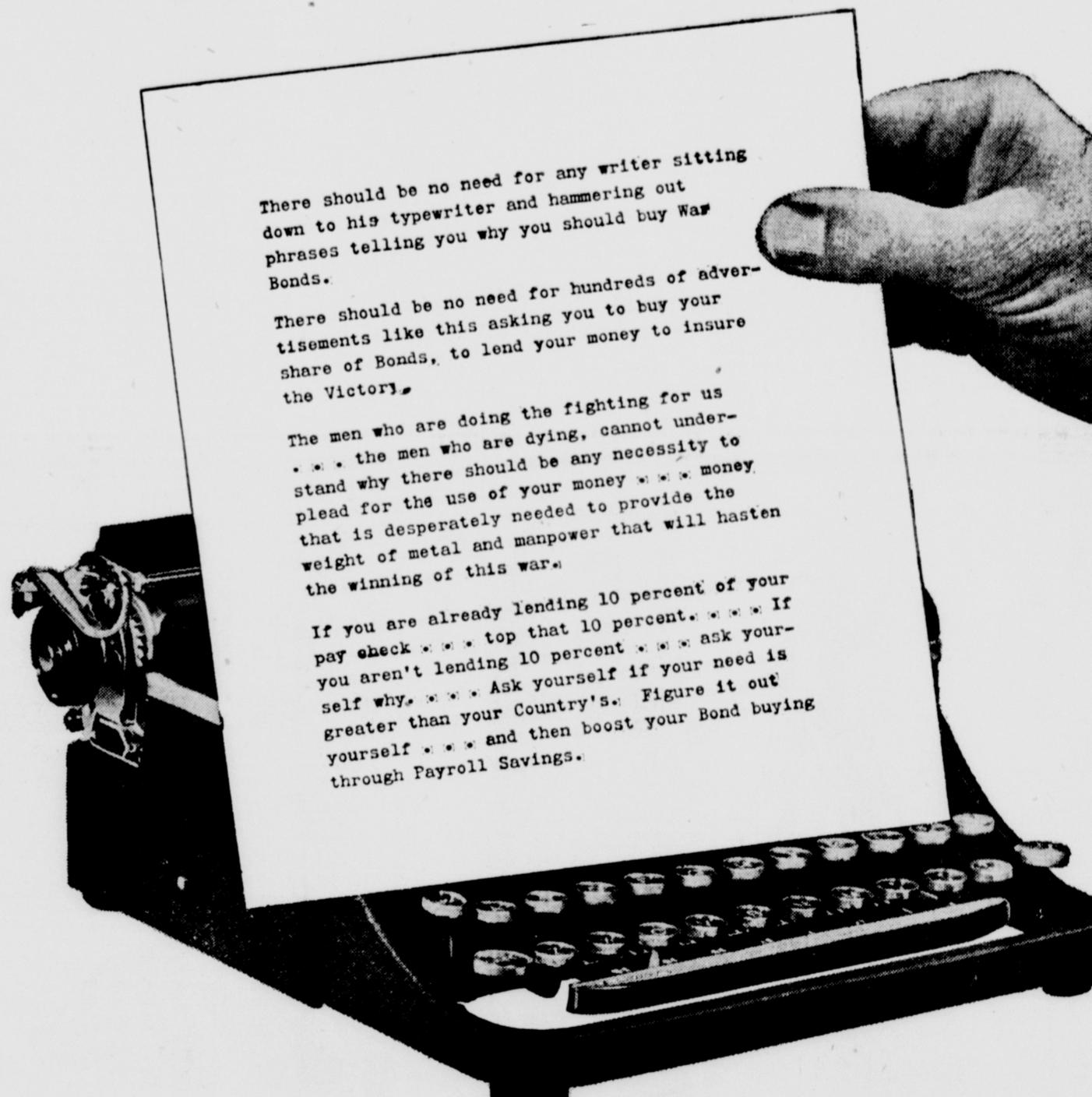
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ray announced the arrival of a six pound one ounce baby son, Michael Fleming Ray, who was born September 2 at 11:30 o'clock.

Congratulations are extended to the father, who is now in the United States navy overseas; the mother, the former Harriet Braun of Powell; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Braun of Powell and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray of San Antonio; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray of Corsicana and Mrs. M. E. Bales of Pursley.

Frost to Elect Mayor

FROST, Sept. 4.—An election will be held here Tuesday to name a successor to Dr. Ed L. Evans, mayor, resigned. The balloting will take place at the city hall.

This advertisement should never have been written



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OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS

Christmas parcels for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be accepted by the Post Office up to Nov. 1. But for the Army overseas, Oct. 15 is the last possible date. September 15 is better.

Those knives, now. Every fightin' man, says the Superintendent of Mails, seems to want a knife to carry. They ask for good, stout hunting knives. And that's all right, if they do not exceed 15 inches in length. If longer, the P. O. cannot accept them. The best ones advertised range from eight to twelve inches in length. That's handy to carry, cuts anything, cleans fish and is generally useful.

Other things that cannot be mailed are intoxicating liquors, which the P. O. doesn't even return. It confiscates them. Matches or other inflammable matter, lighter-fluids, any kind of poison or composition which may kill or injure a person or damage the mails are all forbidden. Send no perishables. Keep the cake for the post-war party. Seawater does not improve it, nor being nibbled on the way.

Don't send checks. P. O. money orders are the thing for gifts of money.

Only one parcel in one week can be sent by the

same person to the same person.

The length and girth of the package added together must not be more than 36 inches, nor the weight more than five pounds.

The P. O. would like to have this newspaper print something like this every day. But newsprint would not allow, even if the editor thought people would read it every day. They wouldn't. So clip this and keep it handy.

BRITISH-AMERICAN

The recent meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at the famous citadel in Quebec, as newspaper readers observed, aroused immense enthusiasm in that region—which to Americans, and even to most Canadians, seems rather remote. And Americans were rather surprised by the outburst.

Well, even Britishers like to let themselves go occasionally. But in this case it should be observed that the show was in a region predominantly French. And Frenchmen anywhere, of any degree, are more capable of generating vocal enthusiasm than Englishmen. This is true even of the half-Americanized British population of southern Canada, which is the group that Americans know best.

It usually surprises Americans, vacationing across the northern border, to find how calm and uncommunicative the average Canadian is. He is friendly, but he seldom talks for the sake of talking, and he doesn't go out of his way to impose his opinions on anybody. Outwardly those elderly men standing around the village store or the postoffice, in the evening—there are no young men now—seems so uncommunicative that a stranger from the States might suppose they had no ideas or information. But they are merely not intruding their opinions. Friendly approach and inquiry reveal that their minds are active.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

CHANGE OF DRESS.

On this world men call stage
What is growth and what is age?
Are they phases other not
By a change of hat and coat?
Once a knickerbocker lad,
Then a youth in trousers clad.
People see his raiment gay.
"Growing up!" he hears them say.
Then an older man appears,
Dressed to suit his weight of years.
Next comes age, and even that
Wears a different coat and hat.
Old? Be happy none the less!
Age is just a change of dress!

FIGHTING FATHERS

This drafting of fathers, however anyone looks at it, is a perplexing problem. But it is one which should be considered rather by logic than by sentiment. There is little sentiment in war—only a big, hard job to be done, and the providing of enough men of the right quality to do it.

The United States is fortunate in the quantity and also the quality of its available man-power. So far the policy has been to let boys and unmarried men do the fighting. And the result is an army consisting mainly of boys, fitted at 18 to fight for their country. The fighting ideal seems to match the college football age. When it comes to older men, there is a big argument.

"Congress will not stand by and see families broken up," said Representative Dewey of Illinois the other day. "Everyone at home in Chicago is extremely agitated over the question." And Representative Cannon of Florida observed: "A violent disruption of family life would result. We've got more men in the army now than it appears we will need."

More will be known about that later on. So far, at least, General Eisenhower and his experts have seemed to know what they're about. But when an intelligent observer tries to be honest and dispassionate about such a problem, it is impossible to rule out the prospect of many a corps of married patriots marching off to their duty before this engulfing war is over.

LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN

The new commander of the United Nations in Southeast Asia is the grandson of a German prince. Lord Louis Mountbatten has, as commando leader in Europe, given the Nazis such hearty blows that no one would suspect him of having German blood. Yet his grandfather was Prince Louis of Hesse, and his father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, was born on German soil.

Prince Louis of Battenberg had an interesting career. Coming to England as a boy, he was naturalized and entered the navy. At outbreak of war in 1914 he had risen to the post of First Sea Lord, the highest technical position in the fleet. Over him was a civilian minister named Winston Churchill. Through the efficiency of Prince Louis and of Churchill, the British navy was mobilized and ready for action when the war started. Yet the British public could not forgive Prince Louis' German

name and origin, and forced his resignation. He changed his name to Mountbatten, its English equivalent, and died in 1921. Now his son is carrying on his work in a different field, and will lead Allied forces in Southeastern Asia.

Another enemy of the Nazis has a name that suggests an ultimate German origin. His name is Eisenhower.

Grease Salvage Committee Named

Dr. E. F. Waters, President of the Lions Club, has announced the following committee to work on the Grease Fat Salvage campaign that the Club has under way at the present time: Jester Pittman, Gabe Goldberg and Basil Coe.

This committee will announce their plans at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

READY FOR THE COMMANDO PERFORMANCE**CORSICANA IOOF VOTES PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BONDS**

Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, voted Thursday night to purchase \$3,000 of U. S. Bonds in the campaign beginning next week toward the quota of \$3,082,700 for Navarro county. Secretary L. F. Flynn and Treasurer J. I. Elliott were authorized to purchase the bonds at the opening of the Third War Loan Drive.

This purchase will bring the total amount of bonds bought by this lodge to \$13,000.

J. V. McDaniel was awarded a 25-year membership button Thursday night, the presentation being made by John C. Hughes, now member of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF and IOOF Homes.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates.

An open house program is scheduled at the IOOF hall Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, with Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and guests expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. J. R. BEENEFIELD DIED ON THURSDAY; BURIAL ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Beenefield, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday evening were held from the Corley Chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. Mr. Goodin and interment was in Providence cemetery.

Surviving her husband, Mildred, the son, R. L. W. E. Beenefield, U. S. Navy; W. E. Beenefield, Corsicana; five daughters, Mrs. W. H. Ogburn; Ronne; Mrs. C. A. Ford, Corsicana; Mrs. W. J. Burnham, Corsicana; Mrs. J. T. Hamil, Cadado; Mrs. G. R. Warner, Corsicana; a brother, J. Q. Gresham, Myrtle, Miss., several grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Cecil F. Allen, W. H. Ogburn, C. A. Ford, W. J. Burnham, J. T. Hamil and G. R. Warner.

Mrs. George Baker was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mills of Kerner had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Etheridge of Corsicana.

WE SALUTE

The men and women, in uniform or in overalls, who are working and fighting to keep America free

OUR BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

State National Bank OF CORTICANA

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The Wildest Horses, the Roughest Riders, the Toughest Stock ever turned out of our chutes.

The McLaughlin Boys, the Sheriffs' Contest, Weaver and Juanita Gray George Tyler, the bull fighting clown. The pageant of nations.

ADMISSION TO FAIRGROUNDS: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c. All children free on opening and closing day of fair.
RODEO ADMISSION: 50c, \$1.00 and boxes, \$1.50. All men in service, 50c.

Texas' Largest Dairy Show, the South's Largest Swine Show, Mammoth Poultry Show, Outstanding Club Work, Amateur Hour, Carnival on the Midway.

\$650 IN BONDS GIVEN AWAY.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we will give away a \$100 Bond and on Saturday night a \$250 Bond.

MEMBER CHENAUT'S BOMBER FORCE HAD INTERESTING TRIP

TURNS PLANE OVER TO CO-PILOT, AIDS WOUNDED GUNNER, DOWNS JAPS



JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 6.—(P)—An account of how a graduate of the 62nd flying training detachment at Madison turned the controls of his heavy bomber over to the co-pilot to administer first aid to a wounded gunner, then himself manned the gun to bring down three Japanese planes was told in a breezy, vivid letter received by Albert V. Craig, flight instructor at the school this week.

Flight Officer Henry B. Tyra, Jr., former aviation student at Mississippi Institute of Aeronautics, who is a member of General Chenault's 14th Air Force in China, wrote of the incident:

"I had 42 missions to my credit now. My ship, 'The Little Stinker,' has always come out on top but recently I thought she was going to come out second best."

"About 20 zeros jumped our formation just after we had bombed our target. The co-pilot took over, as one of my gunners was wounded and I was in the back patching him up when a Nip So-and-So put a slug between my legs and hit my parachute. Then another one came in on the side and one of his bullets hit a glancing kick on my pistol belt, tearing a hole in it.

"Well, as it was the only pistol belt I own, I got a wee bit peed off. So I grabbed a waist gun and started slingin' slugs back their way. Oranges! In for a head-on attack and the honorable Son of Heaven found himself trying to spit out a mouthful of slugs along with his teeth. The ship burst into a ball of fire and old Mother Earth cradled her to her bosom, not very gently."

KNOCKED DOWN THREE.

"I knocked down three of them. All of us together got 17. It was a long range raid and we didn't have a fighter escort."

"They punctured my life tire, shot away the hydraulic and electrical lines, put the number two engine out and 25 holes through various parts of the fuselage. We had to make a crash landing when we got back to base. At old Lady Luck was on our side, she wasn't hurt much (the ship, not old Lady Luck). Thanks to our efficient, hard-working ground crew, she was back in the air, seeking revenge for her wounds, in six days."

He added the following:

"P. S. This damned envelope is large enough for three letters, a map, a will and a copy of the Ladies Home Journal but it's all there is available at the present time. Oh, I was awarded the air medal for that deal."

Flight Officer Tyra is a native of White Face, Texas.

SEVEN CHARGES OF VIOLATING ARTICLES OF WAR BY OFFICER

SELFRIFFE FIELD, Mich., Sept. 6.—(P)—Seven charges of violating the articles of war were lodged against Col William T. Colman former commander of Selfridge Field, after opening of a general court martial against him today. He immediately pleaded innocent on all counts.

One of the charges accused him of fraudulently obtaining the transfer of eight members of the military personnel, including Lt. Benson Ford, grandson of Henry Ford; to Selfridge Field. Lt. Ford, the second son of the late Edsel Ford, now is serving in the armed forces induction center in Detroit.

Another charge against Col. Colman accused him of assault to do great bodily harm in the shooting of Pvt. William R. McRae, 24, negro soldier chauffeur. Col. Colman was relieved of his command after the shooting of McRae on May 5.

Other charges included:

Misappropriation of government property; careless discharge of a pistol in the wounding of McRae; and acceptance of the gift of a vacation lodge near Oscoda, Mich., from a corporation engaged in installing pre-fabricated buildings at Selfridge Field.

Col. Colman was accused of accepting the lodge on October 2, 1942, from Herman Grange, representative of the Alladin Co., subcontractors, of Bay City, Mich.

Grange is the father of two non-commissioned officers serving at Selfridge, both included among those for whom Colman is charged with obtaining transfers.

Ten full colonels comprise the

tribunal hearing the charges.

The Army relieved Col. Colman of his command after the shooting and wounding of Private William McRae, 24, a negro who had been assigned as his chauffeur. An official statement from the air base at the time said McRae was "allegedly shot by" Colman. McRae has recovered from his wound.

Mrs. Fred M. Allison, Jr., and Fred III, are living at the Navarro Hotel for several weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allison, Sr., are on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Clem McClellan of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Martin.

RAINFALL TOTALS 1.64 INCHES AND BROKE DRY SPELL

The total rainfall here over the weekend was 1.64 inches, breaking a long dry spell and an extended heat wave. All sections of the county report some rain, some more than others. The rain was heaviest in the western part of the county, and the highest was in the vicinity of the city lake where .82 of an inch was recorded on the gauge kept at the city pump station.

Emhouse, Rice, Stevens, Roane, Rusk and Erath, which reported only light rains early Saturday morning, got good rains during the day and Sunday.

Frost, Blooming Grove, Dawson and Purdon got good rains Saturday morning and some additional rains Saturday and Sunday.

The rain fell slowly and all of the moisture was absorbed making the rain more effective than a heavy one would have been.

Grass on the lawns here revived quickly and perhaps pastures will also be revived.

Cotton picking was a few days but a minimum of damage is expected to the lint as the rain fell so slowly and there was no wind to knock out the cotton.

BUDGET

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE \$500 in the 1942-43 budget. A total of \$4,520 was actually spent last year.

Reductions. A reduction of \$500 is indicated in auxiliary agencies such as transportation and cafeteria expenses. The budget lists \$1,900 for these activities as compared with \$2,400 set up in last year's budget. Actually spent in 1942-43 under this item was \$3,446.

The new budget calls for a \$100 reduction in fixed charges for insurance and rent, from \$2,400 last year to \$2,300 this year. This item cost the school system \$2,174 last year.

Two items in the budget remain unchanged. Debt service for interest on borrowed money is set up at \$1,000 while only \$200 was spent last year. Maintenance of plants for upkeep of buildings and grounds remains at \$3,500 this year. A total of \$8,547 was spent last year on this item.

W. P. McCammon, president of the board of education, presided at Saturday's meeting. Members present included Mrs. Fetus A. Pierce, Mrs. H. R. Strode, Dr. W. K. Logston, J. H. Sullivan and Superintendent W. H. Norwood, ex-officio member of the board.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

SHORT DINNER DRESSES



Blue and pearl embroidered in a black dress is most effective.

our own cars—and short skirts are much to be desired in preference to long skirts. However, there must be something festive about your frock to mark it as after-dark correctness for party atmospheres. Here is a perfect example: This black frock worn by Barbara Britton, Paramount feature player soon to be seen in "So Proud We Walk" is extremely simple. Just a little fullness in the skirt achieved by unpressed pleats. But the festive touch is acquired by a lovely yoke in blue with pearl embroidery. The neckline is unusually effective and a most flattering line for her throat and up-hair do.

LANDINGS

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ship's rail where he was ill. He returned to his post sick pale, but determined to help to put up an ack-ack barrage against the attacking Japanese planes.

Quickly, Allied fighters took after the enemy and drove them away.

The doors of the landing craft sprung open and out poured Aussies astride bulldozers, jeeps and (afloat) American engineers. Landings ended behind the Australian attack troops spread steel mats on the beach. The bulldozers immediately began to cut roads through the jungle and the jeeps to use them. One Australian officer rolled up and down a mat in a jeep, shouting orders. Foot soldiers walked to their gear and returned to defend the lines.

Carefully Rehearsed.

The invasion had been carefully rehearsed and completed without a bobble. Ships in the flotilla, many manned by American naval reserves, risked a night crossing in reef-studded Huon Gulf to reach shore by daylight. They passed well offshore. Salama hard pressed by another Australian force, and headed for landing places near Lae, within 20 miles of Salama.

As the first faint light appeared in the east, Japanese watchers along the coast sent up frenzied rockets, but the Nipponese garrisons were too far apart. The Allies had force to give any resistance to the landings except for the one raid by three planes.

A few minutes after the landings had been made, a heavy force of Allied bombers swooped in low and pounded Lae with heavy bombs, some so large that explosion could be felt by the landing parties.

Expected Opposition.

The air force scored several hits and smoke from bombs rose from Lae as a pall of smoke from shell

LABOR DAY ONLY PARTIALLY OBSERVED CORSICANA MONDAY

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PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR AN INCREASED WAR PRODUCTION

AMERICAN WORKMEN URGED BOOST WAR OUTPUT IN LABOR DAY TALK

WASHINGTON. Sept. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt's appeal for increased production topped a series of Labor Day messages today in which American workmen were urged to boost their war output to hasten the crash of the axis.

Against a background of riveting and welding that meant production as usual despite labor's traditional holiday, the President said:

"To make time and thus save lives and suffering, our American workers, employers and farmers will need not only to maintain their production pace but to speed it up. Their record to date has been magnificient and in keeping with the true American spirit of all out effort for those fighting so valiantly and so successfully in all parts of the world."

In another message, Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organization, declared American labor must match every forward step by our fighting men. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said home front workers have met every production test but the pact must be accelerated. Murray, Green and Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission are scheduled to participate in a point Labor Day radio broadcast starting at 2:15 p. m. CWT, over the Blue Network.

Secretary Frances Perkins' message praised the war production output, while Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox spoke of the "unstinted cooperation" of labor in the war effort. From England, Major Gen. Ira C. Baker, commander of the Army Eighth Air Force, sent word that replacements for aircraft lost in battle must come "unfailingly and on split second schedule."

CHURCHILL

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The people of the United States cannot escape world responsibilities. x x x

"Not only are the responsibilities of this vast, great republic growing, but the world over which they reign is itself contracting in relation to our powers of locomotion. At a position where our rate we have led and to fly. What prodigious changes are involved in that new accomplishment."

"Man has parted company with his trusty friend, the earth, and has sailed into the azure with the stars. x x x

Battlers Shrinking.

"Where then are those broad oceans of vast staring deserts? They are shrinking beneath our very eyes! Even elderly men of mirthless days are forced to apply a high degree of mobility, but to the youth of America, as to the youth of all Britain I say, 'You cannot stop! There's no halting place at this point! We have now reached a point in the journey where there can be no pause. We must go on! It must be world anarchy or world order."

"Throughout all this ordeal and struggle, which is so characteristic of our age, you will find the British commonwealth and empire, good comrades to whom you are united by other ties besides those of state policy and public need."

"There are 'ties of blood,' Churchill continued, and of law, language and literature; of common conceptions of what is right and decent and marked regards of fair play, especially to the weak and the poor; a 'stern sentiment of impartial justice, and above all, a love of personal freedom.'

Dr. Conant Puts Out.

In bestowing the degree upon the prime minister, Harvard President Robert M. Conant said:

"Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, Doctor of Laws:

"An historian who has written a glorious page of British history; a statesman and warrior whose tenacity and courage turned back the tide of tyranny in freedom's darkest hour."

The citation was read at a special convocation in Sanders theater. Harvard's memorial to its theater, Harvard's memorial to its theater, was fought in the Civil War.

President Roosevelt received an honorary degree from the University of London on August 25. It was awarded at Ottawa, Canada, by the governor general of the Dominion, the Earl of Athlone, as an official of the institution.

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to the work of the combined staffs of the United States and Great Britain now in session in Washington.

Wonderful System.

"This is a wonderful system," he said, referring to the combined conferences, "there was nothing like it in the last war—there never has been anything like it."

The prime minister added: "It is reproduced in an even more tightly knit form in General Eisenhower's headquarters in the Mediterranean, where everything is completely intermingled, and soldiers are ordered into battle by the supreme commander and his deputy, General Alexander, without the slightest regard to whether they are British, American, or Canadian, but simply in accordance with the fighting need."

"Now in my opinion, it would be a most foolish and improvident act on the part of our two governments or either of them to break up this smooth-running and immensely powerful machinery the moment the war is over."

Must Keep It Working.

"For our own safety as well as for the security of the rest of the world, we are bound to keep it working and in running order after the war probably for a good many years—not only unity we have set up some world arrangement to keep the peace, but until we know that it is an arrangement which will really give us that protection we must have from danger and aggression, which we have already had to seek across vast two world wars. x x x

"The great Bismarck—for there were great men in Germany—was a man who observed towards the close of his life, that the most potent factor in human security at the end of the 19th century was the fact that the British and American people spoke the same language."

Declaring that the "gift of a common tongue," was a "priceless inheritance," Churchill said that it had "enabled us to wage war together with an intimacy and har-



JEFFERS PREPARING RETURN TO RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S PLACE

WASHINGTON. Sept. 6.—(P)—William M. ("Dynamic") Jeffers, who says he was "rather the last to lead the president of the United States" started getting ready to day to go back to being just that.

He probably will be succeeded as rubber director this week by Col. Bradley Dewey, president of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company of Boston. As deputy director under Jeffers, Dewey had virtually a free hand in directing the technical phases of the rubber program.

The Office of Price Administration disclosed meanwhile that the ceiling cost of the new synthetic tires will be equal to that now charged for base level brands of crude rubber tires of the same size.

OPA reported the synthetic price lists are temporary, and represent a denial of manufacturers' pleas for listings higher than rubber prices. The price agency said producers experience with manufacturing synthetic tires and tubes is not sufficient to fix a permanent schedule and the present ceilings will be subject to change when increased experience determines whether they are in line with costs in the new industry.

Jeffers, whose initial instructions were to "bull through" the recommendations of the Baruch committee, disclosed to reporters that two-thirds of the new synthetic plants will be operating this month.

He previously had said he expected to have 5,000,000 synthetic passenger car tires released for civilian automobiles by the end of this year, and 30,000,000 tires in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and son, Freddie Lee, formerly of Wortham, are making their home in Corsicana.

Referring to the days after the war, the Prime Minister said, "various schemes for achieving world security, while yet preserving national rights, traditions and customs are being studied and probed."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Massey of Keren, attended the Second Annual Meeting of the Baruch Committee.

Churchill said that he believed a common language among the peoples of the world would be an advantage to many races, and an aid to the building up of our new structure for preserving peace.

"Let us bring this together. Let us have another Boston tea party upon it!"

Post-War Days.

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It is said that the League of Nations failed. If so, that is largely because it was abandoned or betrayed. x x x

Because the United States, the originating impulse, fell out of the line; because while France had been bled white and England was supine and bewildered, a monstrous army of aggression was raring up in Germany, Italy and Japan.

"We have learned from hard experience that stronger, more efficient, more rigorous world institutions must be created to preserve peace, and to forestall the causes of future wars."

Strongest Must Combine.

"In this task the strongest, viceroy nations must be combined and also those who have borne the burdens and heat of the day and suffered under the fail of adversity."

Churchill said nothing would work soundly or long for "without the united effort of the British and American peoples."

"If we are together," he said, "nothing is impossible. If we are divided, nothing can fail."

After leaving Sanders theater the Prime Minister crossed the street to Harvard Yard where Army and Navy students at the University were assembled to greet him.

Greeted With Applause.

Long and loud applause echoed through the stately yard as Mr. Churchill was introduced from the steps of Memorial Church by President Conant.

Wearing a black coat with light trousers, and carrying a black hat and a cane, the Prime Minister waved to the assembly of uniformed men. When the applause subsided he said:

"This is indeed an inspiring spectacle. I am very glad my host has not denied me the opportunity to meet you."

We have reached a period when many people are inclined to think that the war is over."

The issue was quite clear, he continued, but added: "I know of no reason for supposing a climax has been reached, even in Europe let alone Asia."

The Prime Minister then went to the home of President Conant for a private luncheon.

INVASION

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Melito report the Italian population is still friendly."

These towns form the extremities of the 40-mile coastal stretch now in allied hands.

Still pounding away at the enemy communication lines, allied heavy bombers bombed the Viterbo area, about 50 miles north of Rome, in daylight sweeps yesterday.

All supplies have been carried out and brought into safety," it continued. "The civil population like ours has been evacuated in full order."

"All indications point to a second large-scale landing of British and American troops at another place in the Mediterranean to some soon," the broadcast said.

It speculated on these possibilities:

An Allied attempt, with strong naval forces, to capture Sardinia and Sicily and the island steamer.

Taranto hit by the medium and light bombers yesterday included the railway yards at Battipaglia, whereby tanks were observed on the Italian mainland or Southern France.

Formations of other allied aircraft attacked transport concentrations and motor transport.

Sardinia Raided.

The Northeast African air force also sent raiders into southern Sicily Saturday night, the air communiqué said, to attack radio installations and an airfield.

Two allied aircraft were reported missing as against a total of seven enemy planes destroyed in the raids over Italy.

A naval communiqué today said that the Strait of Messina has now been fully opened to allied navigation and that "maintenance and reinforcement" of the invasion army continues.

Rome admitted that the axis troops in the Calabrian peninsula have fallen back to new positions in the face of the "enemy's overwhelming strength in men and material."

"The Rome communiqué recorded by the Associated Press, said that allied aircraft raided Aversa, Capua and Formia in addition to Villa Literno and Viterbo.

(The Italian announcement asserted that two four-engined bombers were shot down.)

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Market Report

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4,000; calves 800; sheep 2½ higher than last week's close on most sales; some calves 500 higher.

Commodity lambs, slaughter steers and yearlings 9.50-12.50; good fed steers held substantially above 13.00 level;

choice cows, mostly 8.25-11.50; good and choice calves 1.25-2.50; steerer calves mostly 8.50-12.50 with a few lighter weights to 13.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings mostly 8.50-11.50.

Sheep at 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,500; mostly steady to 10 high; most hogs 14.00; gos 100-275 lb.

180-270 lbs. batched hogs 14.00; good and choice 160-185 lbs averages 15.50-17.50; peking hams 11.00-12.00.

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NEW FEMALE SEX HORMONE BE HEALTH AID ACTIVE WOMEN

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Writer.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6—(P)—
Synthesis of new female sex hormone described as a potential health aid for women enrolled in the WACs, WAVES and other enlistment services, as well as those engaged in war industry—was announced today to the American Chemical Society.

Dr. William J. Malisoff, president of Schindler Laboratories, Inc., New York, who produced the new compound, said there was a further possibility it might be useful in aiding the healing of wounds.

He told chemists attending the opening of the society's 106th meeting that the new hormone is called "thioestrone," it was prepared by combining sulfin with estro, the natural female hormone which is found in the sex glands.

A hormone is a kind of chemical messenger which stimulates some tissue or organ into greater activity or helps to regulate its activity. Natural female sex hormones can be extracted from waste products of the human system during pregnancy, and doctors have found that preparations of it can be administered with beneficial results to women suffering from sex defects or ailments.

Dr. Malisoff said that in experiments with mice which had their sexual organs removed, the administration of extremely minute doses of thioestrone had stimulated marked sexual activity.

"The special significance of the new hormone is not yet clearly defined," he said, "merely because it is so new."

"There is no doubt, however, that it will be of some importance in maintaining the health level, both of enlisted women and women workers in war plants. It will save women hours."

Other chemists at the meeting, commenting on the report, declared that conceivably the hormone might be beneficial to women approaching a physiological change in life, and to those whom suffer difficulties during times of periodic female illness.

JAMES M. JENKINS DIED AT STREETMAN SATURDAY NIGHT

Funeral services for James M. Jenkins, age 88 years, long-time resident of the Streetman community, who died at his home Saturday night, will be held from the First Baptist church at Streetman Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Revs. W. M. White and Dr. B. Barton will conduct the rites and interment will be in Birdston cemetery.

Jenkins, a native of Hill country, moved to Streetman 68 years ago. He was a prominent landowner and cattleman and was well known in that section. He had been a deacon in the Baptist church for 40 years. He was also active in civic affairs.

Surviving are three sons, O. L. Jenkins, Hamlin; F. B. Jenkins, Streetman; M. J. Jenkins, Streetman; six daughters, Mrs. C. P. Waters, Briscoe; Mrs. M. S. Smith, Streetman; Mrs. N. L. McIver, Streetman; Mrs. Floy Calhoun; Mrs. W. P. Pillans, Charlotte, N. C.; a brother, J. J. Jenkins, Lorozzo; several grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Ray DuBose, Harral Owens, John Sims, George Sims and Thomas Sharard.

Corley Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

FUNERAL SERVICES HERE MONDAY FOR P. E. HOLLOWAY

Funeral services for P. E. Holloway, age 61 years, who died at Pampa Friday afternoon, were held from the Corley Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dillard W. Thurman, Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Pampa; two brothers, Price Holloway, Corsicana; B. S. Holloway, Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Joe Magness, Corsicana and other relatives.

Pallbearers were John G. Newman, R. L. Holloway, B. Holloway, Ernest Holloway, Muril Holloway, Vance Holloway and Elmo Bristow.

INTERNATIONAL
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Edouard Herriot had been placed in a sanitarium near Nancy for treatment for mental disorders.

The dispatch added that doctors believed the last president of the French Chamber of Deputies was in an incurable condition.

Herriot had been under house arrest in Savoy since he was reported to have tried to get in touch with the allies after their landing in North Africa.



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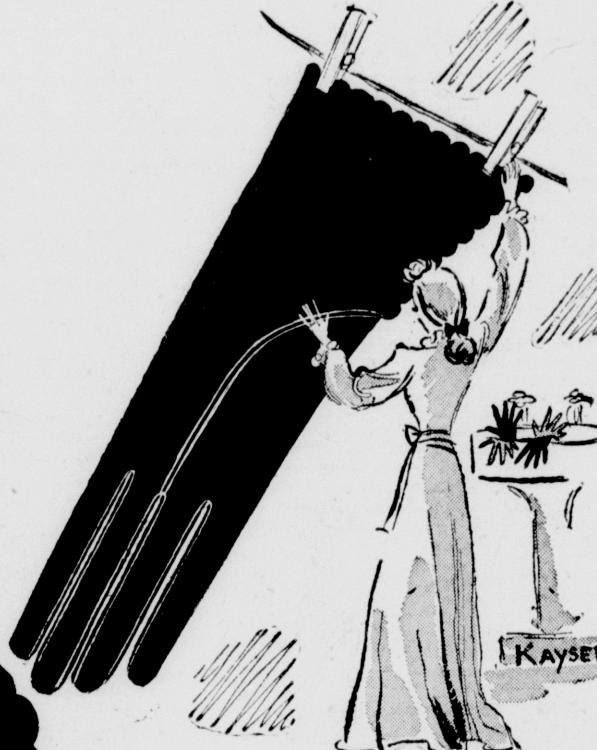
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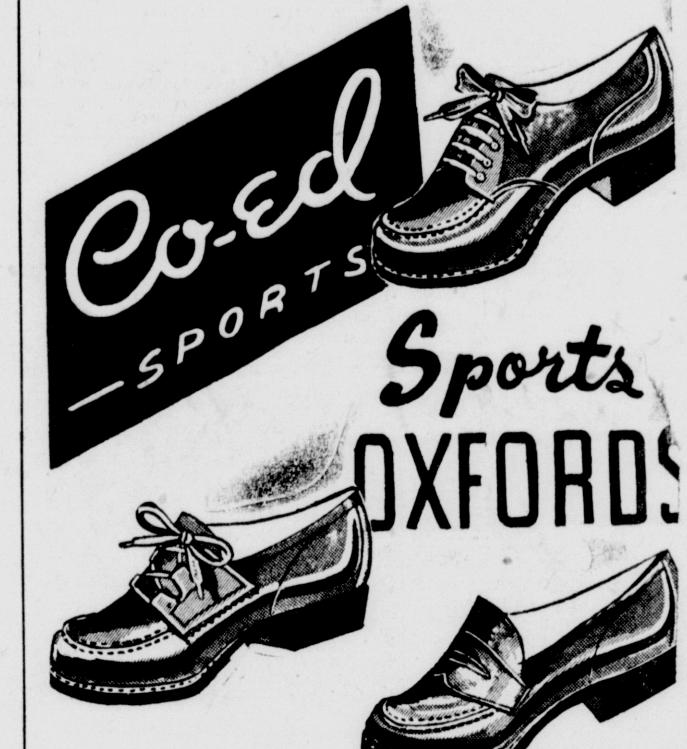


CAPTAIN HUE L. GORDON,
Now with the famous Rainbow Division in
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

He was formerly a sergeant in the Texas National Guard, is liaison officer with the Rainbow Division in Camp Gruber, Okla. When the National Guard was activated, Lieut. Gordon went to Camp Bowie at Brownwood and then to officer's training school at Fort Sill, Okla., where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. After some time at Camp Maxey, Paris, where he was on the plans and training staff, and was promoted to first lieutenant, then he went to infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Lieut. Gordon was formerly with K. Wolens Stores in the ladies' shoe department.

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